

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see pages 9-14, filed 03/10/2008, with respect to claims 1, 3-25 and 27-34 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of these claims has been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1, 4,6 and 7 are allowed.
2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: Claims 1, 6, and 7 of the current application teaches similar subject matter as Zuber US 6035103. However, claims 1, 6, and 7 are allowed for the reasons pointed out by Applicant's remarks pages 9-14.
3. It follows that dependent claim 4 is inherently allowable for depending on an allowable base claim.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Michael Burleson whose telephone number is (571) 272-7460 and fax number is (571) 273-7460. The examiner can normally be reached Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Twyler Haskins can be reached at (571) 272-7404

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